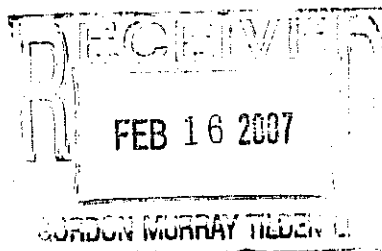


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The Honorable William L. Downing

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR KING COUNTY

ROB RINDE f/k/a ROBERT LARRY LEROY  
PITSOR, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER-DAY SAINTS, a Utah corporation  
sole; and the "MORMON CHURCH" THE  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-  
DAY SAINTS, an unincorporated association,

Defendants.

NO. 06-2-09825-1 SEA

ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
DISMISS AND/OR FOR SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT

THIS MATTER was brought before the Court upon the motion of defendant Corporation of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints ("COP") to dismiss and/or for summary judgment seeking dismissal of defendant The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints ("the Church"). The Court heard the arguments of counsel on February 9, 2007, and has considered the following submissions:

1. COP's Motion to Dismiss;

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2. Declaration of Michael Rosenberger and attached exhibits;
3. Declaration of Paul Rytting;
4. Plaintiff's Opposition Brief;
5. COP's Reply Brief;
6. Plaintiff's Memorandum in Opposition;
7. Declaration of Michelle A. Menely;
8. Reply Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss; and
9. Second Declaration of Paul Rytting.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED, subject to the following provisos.

First, to allow plaintiff the opportunity to move to amend the complaint to name Gordon Conger as a party defendant, the case shall not be removed to federal court until after the Motion to Amend is filed and ruled upon; provided, however, the defendant shall have the right to remove if no ruling is issued on or before March 19, 2007. Plaintiff shall file the Motion to Amend no later than 14 days after the date of the hearing, e.g., by no later than February 23, 2007 and plaintiff shall note the motion for hearing, without oral argument, for six (6) court days after filing, and in no event later than March 5, 2007.

Second, in granting the motion, the Court specifically notes and rules as follows:

1. The Mormon Church, itself, is dismissed as a defendant. However, any person who would otherwise be an agent of the Church is an agent of COP.
2. The Court will be liberal in considering statements and admission by agents of the Church as statements and admissions against COP;

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3. Any agent of the Church is an agent of COP for both liability and evidentiary purposes.

4. The Mormon Church will not be an "empty chair" entity in this case.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of FEB, 2007.

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